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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE ON JAN 31.
OVNOW REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, IN, US

SUBJ: HARCOS:FLETCHER

REF: A. STATE 21196

B. STATE 17950

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF A, WE HAD ACCEPTED CUSTODY OF MS.
DONOVAN'S PAPERS ON A TEMPORARY BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN REF B.

2. WHEN REF A CAME IN, I ASKED CONSUL O'NEILL TO DISCUSS FURTHER
WITH MS. DONOVAN THE QUESTION OF THE EVENTUAL DISPOSAL

OF THE DOCUMENTS SINCE (A) SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SUGGEST
ANY FEASIBLE WAY TO GET THEM BACK TO THE U.S. AND
(B) A SERIOUS QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED AS TO WHETHER HARCOS/
FLETCHER WILL BE ABLE TO RETAIN THEIR CURRENT LEGAL COUNSEL IN
VIEW OF THE DRYING UP OF SOURCES OF FUNDS. (STATE 18801)

3. UPON REFLECTION, MS. DONOVAN HAS ASKED CONSUL O'NEILL TO
RETAIN CUSTODY OF THE FILES UNTIL THE HARCOS/FLETCHER CASE IS
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SETTLED OR UNTIL O'NEILL'S TOUR IN CALCUTTA IS COMPLETED

(O'NEILL ETD 8/76) WHICHEVER IS EARLIER. AT THAT TIME SHE
WANTS THE FILES BURNED.

4. O'NEILL SAID THE CONSULATE GENERAL MIGHT NOT RPT NOT
WISH TO HOLD FILES THAT LONG. SHE SUGGESTED THAT SHE MIGHT
BE WILLING TO HAVE THEM DESTROYED AFTER THE PRESENT HIGH COURT
HEARING AND HER DISCUSSION WITH THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING A
POSSIBLE CONFESSION ARE COMPLETED. SHE WILL ADVISE US FURTHER
ON HER RETURN FROM NEW DELHI.
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